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GREAT BEND, KANSAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1903.

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Council Meeting.

The city council met in adjourned session last Friday, and after winding up the year's work, canvassed the returns of the city election, and swore in the new officers.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and after a slight correction, were approved.

Petition for sidewalks on west side of block 85, and on the south side of Lakin Avenue, beginning at the northeast corner of block 113, running thence west to the northeast corner of block 111, having been presented, was granted, and an ordinance provided for the construction of said walks was passed.

The matter of sidewalk to the Mo. Pacific depot, was laid over for further investigation.

Petition for sidewalk on the west side of Curtis Avenue, beginning at the alley in block 79, running thence north on the east side of blocks 79, 66, 55, and 42, was granted, and an ordinance providing for the same ordered drawn.

Petition for the opening of an alley in block No. 7, A. V. T. Add. to the city of Great Bend, was again presented, and a resolution adopted, that the same be granted, provided the property owners in said block signed the proper legal waiver, and legal dedication of the ground so used, on or before the next meeting of the council.

A number of bills, covering the election expenses, and street work, in the sum of \$87.70, were on roll call ordered paid.

An ordinance was then introduced defining the fire limits of the city and was passed. The limits are as follows: all of blocks 90 and 103, east half of 114, west half of 115, south half 78 and 79, and the east half of 104.

City Clerk was instructed to notify the Mo. Pacific that they were given 30 days to open Helen St., and to put in sufficient tiling under their tracks, for the city ditch.

The vote was then canvassed, showing the following result:

For mayor, L. P. Aber, 281, Martin Weirauch, 413.

City Treasurer, Louis Zutavern, 422.

Treas. School Board, G. L. Chapman, 466, L. J. Barker, 183.

Police Judge, D. D. Page, 490, B. F. Ogle, 163.

COUNCILMEN.

1st ward, L. C. Miller, 80, Scattering, 4.

2nd ward, N. Smith, 93, J. G. Slentz, 109.

3rd ward, Jacob Rediger, 148, Ed. Marx, 55.

4th ward, F. B. Newcombe, 104, Wm. Rubart, 56.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

1st ward, John F. Lewis, 81.

2nd ward, R. A. Charles, 134.

3rd ward, O. W. Dawson, 189.

4th ward, L. N. Woodward, 88, E. L. Gilson, 67.

Those receiving a majority were declared duly elected.

By a roll call the sum of \$1320 was authorized to be transferred from the general fund to the sinking fund.

Mayor elect Weirauch was then sworn in, and at his request the city attorney swore in the following new members of the council, L. C. Miller, 1st ward, J. G. Slentz, 2nd ward, Jacob Rediger, 3rd ward, F. B. Newcombe, 4th ward. The council then elected F. B. Newcombe as president of the council, and the mayor announced the following appointments of committees:

Improvement, H. J. Smith, J. G. Slentz, Alfred Miller.

Finance, F. B. Newcombe, B. S. Dale, W. T. Kendall.

Fire and Light, Alfred Miller, B. S. Dale, Jacob Rediger.

Park, J. G. Slentz, W. T. Kendall, H. J. Smith.

Ordinances, B. S. Dale, L. C. Miller, H. J. Smith.

Health, Jacob Rediger, L. C. Miller, F. B. Newcombe.

By roll call the Improvement committee and the Health committee were approved by the council.

Bond of D. D. Page, Police Judge elect, was presented and approved.

Renewing of contract for a street sprinkler was laid over to the next meeting, Mr. Cox to continue in the meantime under the old contract.

Matter of caring for the park was referred to the park committee, they to report at the next meeting, and have the authority to hire any work done, which would be needed in the meantime.

Council adjourned.

Elmer Brodie was up to the Bend Wednesday, trying to sell headers to Erick Cole, Elmer Dean, Geo. Green and other farmers of this city.

Geo. N. Moses had a birthday anniversary Wednesday of this week, and a lot of his friends and neighbors slipped in on him in the evening and had a merry time.

J. W. Thomas called Monday to have his name added to our steadily increasing subscription list.

Olmitsz Notelets.

The wheat is looking fine. Just watch our smoke about harvest time.

Miss Cecelia Baier returned to her work at Great Bend Wednesday.

Miss Mary Linsner of Odin is in the city staying with her sister Mrs. J. W. Miller.

Messrs Dr. Atkin and Taylor attended the Koch-Siddorn wedding at Hoisington Tuesday evening.

The New York Merc. Co. are now opened for business and are enjoying a very satisfactory trade.

Rumors of an elopement were afloat last week, but at this writing everything is quiet and lovely along the Potomac.

Sixteen people from here attended the Messiah rendition at Lindsborg last week. All report a grand time and the rendition of Handel's masterpiece as being fine.

The Rockefeller Special passed through Wednesday afternoon. It might be well to mention that the standard Oil Wagon was here Tuesday. We hope John is making expenses.

We are certainly having strenuous times these days, last week we had a little fistic exhibition, two runaways, two dances and a frustrated elopement. Talk about President Roosevelt's strenuousness he can't trot in our class.

We are a little shy on news again this week caused by our being indisposed, our wife being gone and everything topsy-turvy. Will endeavor to either get more items or else dig up a new excuse ere our efforts appear in print again.

Cheyenne Valley Notes.

Little Violet Andrea of Hudson is here visiting her grandparents.

Miss Hermie Lee was the guest of May Comfort Tuesday night.

Archie Rusco went down to Hudson again last week.

There was a surprise party on Miss Cora Peck last Friday night.

Mrs. Bat Hinge of St. John was up last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Donovan.

May Comfort was the guest of Mrs. O'Blennis and Miss Lee Tuesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dale were over from the south side last week and stayed over night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rusco.

Misses Helen and Elsie Held, Henry, Theodore and Adolph Held, John and Archie Rusco spent Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Will O'Blennis.

A Little Girl Burned.

Wednesday afternoon a little daughter of Oscar Reigel's, aged about 4 years, was probably fatally burned at her home about seven miles south of Great Bend.

Mr. Reigel was burning some rubbish in a field near the house, and when he left the fire to go to another part of the field the two children came out to play around it. The little girl's dress became ignited. Her mother saw, and ran out from the house and extinguished the flames as best she could, but the little one was so deeply burned about the arms and one side, that, at the time we go to press, although still alive, it is not thought she will recover.

LATER.—The little one died at about noon, Thursday.

Resolutions—Valley Lodge I. O. O. F.

Whereas, The family of Brother C. A. Weltmer has been sorely afflicted by the sickness and death of a wife and mother, Minnie B. Weltmer.

RESOLVED—That we hereby express our great sorrow and heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved husband, children and relatives of deceased.

RESOLVED—That these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, published in city papers and a copy furnished the bereaved family.

Com. { D. C. LUSE,
W. P. COLES,
W. A. RUSH.

One of the greatest successes of the present season is John Crittenden Webb's beautiful play, "Sandy Bottom," which is underlined for the Willner Opera House at Great Bend on Thursday April 23. Possibly the truest standard by which to judge a play is to watch the impression it makes upon an audience. While the author naturally desires the approval of the critical few, it is the verdict of the many which makes or mars. Measured by the rule of the majority, "Sandy Bottom," which will be given at the Opera House is a successful play and destined to linger in pleasurable memory.

Anna Malia closed a very successful term of school in district 84 last Friday. A big dinner was served, and an interesting program carried out.

Taken Up—A roan mare, scar on right shoulder, halter on, light spot in forehead, by J. S. Patts, 7 miles south and 7 miles west of Great Bend.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Otto Patton is back on duty at the coal office again.

C. J. French was down from Pawnee Rock, Tuesday.

J. R. Baker made a flying visit to Kansas City the first of this week.

Frank Seeber went to Kansas City the first of the week with cattle.

E. J. Eveleigh was in from the north side Wednesday.

Geo. Parker was over from Hoisington Tuesday.

J. J. Anthony is holding down a desk at the Missouri Pacific depot.

Julius Wilcons was down from Galatia Wednesday.

G. W. Koontz, of this city has added his name to our subscription list.

Frank Haas was in from Albert Wednesday, and cheered the printer with cash on subscription.

Mrs. Abrams, mother of Mrs. G. N. Raffington, is here from Colorado on a visit.

The Double Seven enjoyed a pleasant social evening at Judge Breeden's Tuesday.

Geo. Everett, of Heizer, made a business trip up to Burdette, Wednesday.

H. Welch has put up quite a large addition to the Valley House, on South Main street.

J. F. Riedl was down from near Olmitsz, Wednesday, laying in his supply of summer flour.

Regular monthly meeting of the city fire company next Friday evening, the 24th.

Rev. Lipphart this week moves back onto the farm, in Comanche township.

Will Bush has been pretty near knocked out, with the grip, for the past few days.

Marriage license was issued to Gustave Mellies and Ida Thurow, both of Ellinwood, Wednesday.

Word comes that Miss Lois Emerson, who is visiting up in Iowa, is lying dangerously sick.

Mrs. Dr. R. H. Meade and son returned this week from their short sojourn in Texas.

A nephew of Joe McCorkle, of near Galatia, is up to Barton county on a visit—from Mexico.

Mrs. Will Legg returned to Cleo, Oklahoma, and Mrs. J. D. Welch to Kansas City, this week.

Cyrenus Moeder and Maggie Deitz both of Cheyenne township, have secured license to marry.

Mrs. A. R. Hower, of Dillon, Kansas, is here on a visit with the family of Bert Barnett.

Nick Sprinker, one of the rustling wide awake merchants of Ellinwood, was in the city Wednesday.

Engelbert Jilg, and Anna Langer, of Walnut township, have secured the necessary papers for trotting in double harness.

Chas. B. Wilson, of Maherville and Anna R. Eveleigh, also of Maherville, were granted marriage license last Saturday.

The Galatia church will be decorated with flowers every Sunday now. That is the name of the new pastor.

Heiko Feldkamp has sold out and gone to California, where Mrs. F. and the children have been for some months.

E. A. Clark, the foundry man, went down to Oklahoma this week to arrange for moving his family back to Great Bend.

John Brodie and Doc Gray were over from Hoisington, Wednesday, soliciting for members of the Y. M. C. A.

Severe frosts, Monday and Tuesday nights, the 13th and 14th of April, undoubtedly did much damage to fruit buds in this locality.

W. F. Seward has contracted with a Kansas City firm as a traveling salesman, and will begin his new duties shortly.

Bro. Townsley has concluded to "get in out of the rain." He is having a new roof put on the Tribune building.

W. C. Bertholf is now in a barber shop at Hutchinson. He says he is likely to be back to Great Bend before long.

The Central Normal College Company has declared a final dividend of 9 1/2 per cent, which wipes out the assets, and winds up the Company's affairs.

Pawnee Rock.

C. C. French, of Ray, was in town Monday.

Charlie Belt, of Topeka, visited in town Saturday and Sunday.

Jack Wadel is slowly recovering from his illness.

Will Lewis is enjoying a visit with his mother, from California.

There will be a dance at the K. P. hall Friday night the 17th.

George Youtsey who has been sick for some time is very low at this writing, and is not expected to recover.

The Christian Endeavor gave an ice cream social at Sherman Mosbarger's on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mosbarger of Macksville are visiting relatives and friends at Pawnee Rock.

Mrs. Cora Baker of Great Bend, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gano, last Friday and Saturday.

The Ladies of the Rathbone Club gave a supper and entertainment in the K. P. hall on Wednesday night. The mandolin club of Larned furnished music.

Quite a number of young people went out from town on Tuesday evening, and gave Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huffman a pleasant surprise. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas, The great and supreme ruler of the universe has in His infinite wisdom removed from among us one of our worthy and esteemed sisters, Mrs. Minnie Britton Weltmer and

Whereas, the long and intimate relation held with her in the faithful discharge of her duties in this order makes it eminently fitting that we record our appreciation of her; therefore be it

RESOLVED,—That the removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all the members

and friends of Clara Barton Rebekah Degree Lodge No. 57, I. O. O. F. and will prove a serious loss.

RESOLVED.—That we hereby express our great sorrow and heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved husband and children and relatives of our deceased sister.

RESOLVED.—further that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our Lodge and a copy sent the family and furnished the city papers for publication.

Com. { Mrs. L. F. Tyler,
Mrs. E. M. Smith,
Mrs. Anna C. Schaeffer.

W. H. Travis, for many years a leading resident of the east end of the county, but now living in Wilson county, was visiting friends in these parts this week. He looks natural, and acts as though he would be pleased to get back to Barton county.

B. W. Bowman, a former resident of this city, but lately living in the western part of the state, has moved back, and will again locate here.

I. S. Brady, J. D. Brady, and E. E. French, were down from the Rock Tuesday, attending the W. O. W. meeting.

Dawson & Zutavern REAL ESTATE

Here are some good bargains:

160 acres in Pawnee County, nice smooth land for only \$1000.00, half cash, balance at 6 per cent interest

320 acres Arkansas River Bottom Land, 1/4 of a mile from town in Western Kansas, for \$10 per acre. Good alfalfa or sugar beet land.

A fine section in Rush County close to market 400 acres good wheat land, balance good grass land, plenty of water, all fenced, fair improvements, for only \$4500.

We have bargains in land in every county in Western Kansas, Rush, Pawnee, Ness, Edwards, Ford, Hodgeman, Finney and in fact in any location you wish. Come in and arrange to let us show you our lands. Where you buy through us we allow a credit on the purchase price for all railroad fare and expenses.

We have several special bargains in Great Bend City property, ranging in price from \$300 up.

MONEY TO LOAN ON LAND.

DAWSON and ZUTAVERN Great Bend, Kansas

THE GREAT BIG STORE WITH THE LITTLE PRICES

THIS IS TO BE BARGAIN WEEK

At this store and we invite you all to come and partake of the bargains. While the goods we offer are not strictly up-to-date they are of excellent quality, and we back them up with our warrant in every instance. Besides these odds and ends we are offering some new and very desirable merchandise this week which we feel sure will interest all economical buyers. This store is now known as the **DEPENDABLE STORE** for the public to come here to trade with the satisfaction of knowing that they get exactly what they call for. Nothing ever done here to mislead the customer, for we prefer to miss a sale rather than dissatisfy.

... SPECIAL BARGAINS ...

Mens Shoes

50 pairs of mens colored shoes that sold for \$3.00 & \$3.50 in the finest of makes, in the following colors; tan, brown and ox-blood. These goods are worth the prices marked on them for they will give perfect satisfaction or money will be refunded: If your size is among them you will get a bargain. The \$3.00 ones will be sold for \$2.00, and the \$3.50 ones will be sold for \$2.50

Mens Shirts

15 dozen mens soft bosom summer woven Mrdrass shirts with separate pr. of link cuffs, colors warranted to wash, and worth at least 75c for only

...50c...

Pearl Buttons

15 gross Pearl buttons size No. 20. Here is something that always comes in handy but you never had the chance to buy them for the price we are going to sell them to you for. These goods are all right and run smooth while they last you can have them for

2 doz. for 5 cents

A bargain in Ladies Slippers

We have a line of Ladies slippers in tan and black, with the toes not quite up-to-date. They sold for \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. To close them out real quick we will give you your choice of the lot for only

... 98c ...

A black Silk bargain

To increase interest in our silk counter we offer for this week only one full bolt 63 1/2 yards, of 21 inch, pure silk Peau-de-soi. This is to-day the most popular silk on the market, and will warrant the value to be not less than \$1.25. Remember for one week only the price will be only

98 cts. per. yd.

A Calico Bargain

Just a few hundred yards left of that good 5c calico in gray and black, and light colors, while it lasts for only

3 1/2 cts. per. yd.

We have received this week new white mercerized Oxfords at 50c per. yard, new Satin Liberty neck ribbons, new line of all widths in Taffeta ribbon, new collar foundations at 10c, and more new Monarch shirts.

New Butterick
Patterns are in

CYCLONE